

HERSETH SANDLIN OPPOSES PAY RAISE FOR CONGRESS

Washington, DC-Rep. Herseth Sandlin announced today that she is a cosponsor of a bipartisan bill to stop a Congressional pay raise in 2011. The bill, which was introduced by Rep. Harry Mitchell (D-AZ) and Ron Paul (R-TX), is H.R. 4255, the Stop the Automatic Pay Raise for Members of Congress in Fiscal Year 2011 Act. The Congresswoman also supported legislation last year to block a pay raise for Congress in 2010. This legislation passed and members of Congress will not get a pay raise this year.

"With budgets tight and South Dakotans tightening their belts, I don't think Congress should get a pay raise," Rep. Herseth Sandlin said. "That's why I worked to successfully block a pay raise for 2010 and am proud to cosponsor legislation that prevents a pay raise for 2011."

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